



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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Yoko HORIGUCHI

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Group Art Unit: 2811

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Examiner: O. Nadav

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-13, 15, 17, 19 and 21-32 are all the claims presently pending in the application.

The Examiner indicates that claims 2, 4-7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 are withdrawn from consideration.

1. Claim 13 has been withdrawn from consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) as being dependent upon non-elected species. Applicant notes that claim 13 depends from claims 4 and 5, neither of which were elected for prosecution. At present, no burden has been placed on Applicant